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DECLARATION

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Attention: Licensing and Review

Dear Sir.

We, David D. Needelman, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3119 W. 187th Place, Torrance, CA 90504, Rongsheng Li, a citizen of the United States of America, residing, at 2521 S. Anvil Tree Lane, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745, Richard A. Fowell, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4604 Rockbluff Drive, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274, Peter C. Lai, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 424 La France Avenue #C, Alhambra, CA 91801, Yeong-Wei A. Wu, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 28525 Cedarbluff Drive Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 92075, Bruce N. Eyerly, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2632 Woodbury Drive, Torrance, CA 90503, and Jonathan French, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5122 Exeter Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63119, hereby declare:

That we made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application Serial No.10/709,346, filed in the United States of America on April 29, 2004, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Real-Time Star Exclusion From a Database."

That we made and conceived this invention while employed by The Boeing Company. That the invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties;

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That the Invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of The Boeing Company.

That to the best of our knowledge and bellef, the invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned inventors declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may Jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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